

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0014] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0014] The sprayer which is shown in the figures, and is designed as a dishwashing sprayer, has a handle 10 with a tubular handle shell 12. Arranged concentrically in relation to the handle shell 12, and within the latter, is a connecting sleeve 14 which is screw-connected at one end to a connection nipple 16, and at the ~~other 30 end,~~ other end, to a sprayer-head element 18. In its free end region, the connection nipple 16 has a thread which forms a connection means 20 and is intended for the connection of a hose for supplying water. At the other end, a spray sieve 22 is inserted at the free end ~~of 35 the~~ of the sprayer-head element 18. This spray sieve 22 is retained by means of an annular sieve holder 24 and has an elastomeric protection ring 26 engaging around its circumference. The sprayer-head element 18 with the spray sieve 22, the sieve holder 24 and protection ring 26 forms a sprayer head 28.

Please replace paragraph [0015] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0015] The connection nipple 16 has a stop shoulder (not shown in the figures) which extends over part of the circumference and interacts with the handle shell 12 at this end. At the other end, the handle shell, as can be gathered from figure 2 and 3, has, on its inside, a stop shoulder 32 which extends over part of the circumference and interacts with a mating shoulder 34 on the sprayer-head element 18. The handle shell 12 is thus secured in the axial direction and prevented from rotating in that it has a rotation-prevention tongue (not shown) which interacts with a rotation-prevention surface on the connection nipple 16. Inserted into a circumferential groove on the sprayer-head element 18 is an O-ring 36, against which the end region of the handle shell 12 butts in order to seal the cavity 38 which is formed for heat-insulation purposes between the handle shell 12 and the connecting sleeve 14.